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2. Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A HOLE-PATTERED PHOTORESIST LAYER

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- a. Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) w/Formal Priority Claim
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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17. Other

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